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cattle and horsemen of Oregon did their full share in bringing about this increase.

Report of the senate committee at a hearing recently held in Washington shows that there are now in the United States 43,546,000 cattle of beef breeds, and 23,284,000 of dairy breeds.

The stockmen of Oregon have had a splendid winter and have gotten through the winter on less feed, though at a higher price, than for many years. There is every indication for a larger calf crop than we have had for many years. This coupled with the fact that a good grass season is in sight should make us all happy.

The outlook for prices for summer beef to me are excellent and never looked so good as at the present time. While it is true that the cost of growing and fattening cattle has increased fifty per cent in the past two years, yet I believe that by good, careful management there will still be a profit regardless of price. It is not necessary for me to say to this bunch of men that the price of success is, work early and late, practice self-denial and attend to your own business. This is a rule that must be followed by all successful men, and especially by the man who is just starting in business, regardless of the nature of his business.

The forest service is doing all in its power to increase the grazing and improve the range to those who have grazing permits on the Forest Reserve, and I would advise co-operation upon your part with the department, believing you will find it more than anxious to assist you.

Now just a few words about the 640 acre stock raising homestead bill which became a law December 29th, 1915. The appropriation necessary to make the classification and designation of land thereunder was not granted until June, 1917. Up to the present time the work of the Geological survey has been confined to the examination of the lands applied for under the law. In a few states this work has been completed and some designations will probably be made shortly. It has been conservatively estimated that the amount of land possible to be homesteaded under this act will not exceed ten per cent of the unappropriated unreserved public domain. I believe it would be a great thing to urge congress to grant necessary funds to classify the remaining public lands so that they may be put under the supervision of the Forest Service, in order that there will be no trouble in the future as to the grazing of same between the stockmen.

It was a year ago at LaGrande that I was appointed on the State Board of Food Conservation. Last fall in making a trip with a number of stockmen thru Eastern, Central and South-eastern Oregon I talked to you on food conservation. To me this was then and is now one of the most vital points toward winning this war. I knew it was late in the season last question to you, but it is early in the season now and I desire to report it possible, emphasize more strongly the great need of every individual conserving to the limit all his food-stuffs. Now is the time to become active with your gardens and grow everything you need for the coming winter. It is absolutely necessary for you to grow practically all of the food stuff you are going to consume. It should not be necessary for one of us to buy a can of goods or a pound of dried fruit of any kind during the coming winter. We should can and dry all vegetables and fruits we will need. This will enable us all to have more money for Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps and to aid in all other war movements. Don't forget that we must all lay aside a goodly share of our earnings for war work so that when Uncle Sam says he wants to borrow a few billions of dollars from his people, we can quickly respond without having to call a directors' meeting to consider the matter.

"Meeting old friends and business associates following the live stock industry in which I am myself engaged, has been the pleasant feature of my visit to Ontario," said R. N. Stanfield, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, who was a conspicuous figure at the livestock meeting in this city.

"And moreover," said Mr. Stanfield, "I am greatly encouraged after being in this section. I find that the people are with me strong. I had of course anticipated a good big vote in Eastern Oregon, as I belong in this section of the state, but it is gratifying to have one's friends say that they are going to do all they can to make my own part of Oregon pile up a big majority in my favor."

Mr. Stanfield came to Oregon at this particular time to be present at the meeting of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association. His visit had a two fold purpose. He was here in the interest of his candidacy for senator and also to look after his business interests in Malheur county.

Greeting old friends and making new acquaintances was thoroughly enjoyed by Mr. Stanfield and he was kept busy every minute of the two days he was in the city, attending the sessions of the association, dancing until the music stopped, getting up for the cowboy breakfast and being a speaker at the banquet.

Mr. Stanfield feels greatly encouraged as to his prospects of winning at the primaries May 17. He has been over a great deal of the state and has made friends wherever he has been. Much of his time lately has been spent in Portland and during the past few weeks particularly indications in that city have been highly in his favor.

The Eastern Oregon man expresses himself as being confident of victory. He has been working hard and sleeping very short hours for weeks past, but does not show any signs of tiring, and the remaining three weeks of the campaign, he says, will be made up of days filled with lively work.

Mr. Stanfield left here to visit several other places including LaGrande and Baker, and will stop at Stanfield, Or., to look after his business affairs before returning to Portland to wind up the campaign.

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came from the territory east of the Cascade mountains, which run north and southward across the state. Baker county contributed the largest number of these cattle, a part of which were the hay fed class. Territory west of this range sent the higher priced and better finished cattle, those which had been fed some grain, barley and oats with hay.

"Short horns predominated in the breeds represented. As a rule they are fairly well bred up as to quality, but are just a little coarse, a characteristic said to be due somewhat to the climate of the country. Many sales were made during the year on steers of the common class at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$11. These were the rough-kind, and not very fat."

had regardless of any other Association. We must have inspection there this year and will probably deem it essential to have inspection in Spokane in the near future.

The coming year for this Association will present many problems of importance, among which will be the complexion of the inspection work which I have just mentioned.

Let us all continue this year to follow closely the orders and requests of our President and of our government no matter what they may be and work vigorously to the end that we may produce more cattle and send more beef across the Atlantic to feed our boys who are gallantly fighting for the old flag and cause of freedom so dear to our hearts. I thank you.

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